

### **Amendments to the Specification**

On page 9, lines 6-12, please replace the paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph:

An active portion of the VP22 polypeptide means, in the context of those parts of this specification in which proteins having microtubule-binding functionality are of concern ~~concern~~, a peptide that comprises less than the full length sequence of VP22 (and optionally comprises further sequence, e.g. not derived from the sequence of VP22 but from the sequence of a polypeptide fusion coupling partner) but which retains a property of binding to microtubules.